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NEWS BRIEFS.

Washington, September 26.—The most important cabinet meeting of President Taft's administration began today, and will be of three days' duration. Matters of the utmost importance to the success of the present administration will be discussed, which will place the president and his administration in its true light before the people of the country. The cabinet will take up the matter of appointments to the supreme court, the creation of a new court of commerce, the estimates of expenditures and the operation of the postal banks system. In addition, the national political situation will receive the most serious consideration.

All the members of the cabinet are present with the exception of Secretary Dickinson, who is in China. The cabinet will hold night sessions.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Grains today were lower. Provisions were dull and lower at the opening. September wheat 95 7/8, corn 52 1/4, oats for Dec. 35 3/8. Pork January 17.40.

THE NOTICEABLE VALUE.

Good Roads Help Trade Both City and Country.

To no one more than the business man is the question of good roads a vital issue. The spreading of the doctrine of good roads will mean a large increase in the volume of business. It will lead to great leaps in the development of this already rich country and will make money for every man in mercantile lines. While directly the building of good roads will benefit the farmers and stock raisers more than any one else and will raise the value of every farm reached by good roads, still the business men come in a close second.

Good roads will increase the productivity of the land because it will give the farmers a better outlet for their marketable stuff and will lead to such an increase in population that there will be more workers per square mile than there are under the old road system. Good roads will open for settlement and cultivation land now lying out of the radius of profitable farming. It will put more square miles of territory within trade distance of your town.

The business men of any town are interested in bringing to that town trade from greater distances than is easily covered on our present roads. It increases the volume of business, and every man in business in the community receives his share of the benefit. The farmer is able to haul his grain and produce to market at less cost and makes a greater profit per year from his labor. This additional profit is represented by the additional amount of cash he has to spend with the home dealers. When the farms are made to pay larger dividends more settlers will come to your neighborhood, and all of them will have to spend money with you and your fellow business men. So directly and indirectly, the business men are benefited by the building of good roads.

London, Sept. 26.—A verdict of wilful murder was returned against Dr. H. H. Crippen by coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore Crippen today. The jury only out a brief time. The jury found the remains disinterred in the cellar of Crippen's Hill-top home, were those of Belle Elmore and that death was due to hyoscine poisoning. The jury never mentioned Ethel LeNeve as she is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

One dollar clocks for seventy-five cents at Glazener's.

One dollar watches for seventy-five cents at Glazener's.

Tax Collector Shepherd will soon publish the list of appointments for the collection of the county taxes.

An Appreciation of Hon. M. L. Shipman.

Editor, the Hustler.
By the last issue of your paper I have read the many friends of Mr. M. L. Shipman in Henderson county and the state have abundant cause for gratification on having elevated that gentleman to an important state office. The many interesting comments of the press, re-published in last week's Hustler, bear the strongest possible testimony to the fact that Mr. Shipman has, during the first year of his term, fully met the expectations of his large number of personal friends, and the state of North Carolina, in the discharge of the duties of the honored position to which he was elected two years ago.

That a Henderson county boy has attained such prominence in the State reflects credit upon our people and brings honor to himself and his county. And his home people are justly proud of him. The record of his first year's work, as related by the press of the state, is one of which any man should be proud and I wish, in this public way, to congratulate Mr. Shipman and, also, to feebly express my appreciation of his achievements in the service of his county and the state.

Yours very truly,
J. C. SALES,
Fletcher, N. C., Sept. 26.

ASSAULTED CHILD.

Charged with criminal assault upon the 9-year-old daughter of W. D. Hollingsworth, near her home in Flat Rock, H. S. Maxey, a crippled negro, was brought to town last night and placed in the county jail by Sheriff Blackwell and Deputy Charlie Bryant.

Mrs. Anders, the wife of the Flat Rock postmaster, observed the child with the negro, and telephoned Mr. Hollingsworth. Leaving his evening meal untasted before him, the father started in pursuit and found the little girl and the negro in a dense thicket, some twenty feet from the road, in the woods opposite the Smyth place. In the struggle which ensued Maxey received a severe knife wound in the head, and while trying to grasp the again descending knife in the hands of the infuriated father had one of his fingers almost severed from his hand.

Mr. Hollingsworth shouted for assistance, and Burt Painter and Will Staton, soon responded. The negro was overpowered, placed in a buggy and when part way to town was turned over to Sheriff Blackwell.

Maxey is well known in Hendersonville. About a year ago he conducted a pressing club in the old rock building on Main street. He protests his innocence of the crime.

He was in jail last night for about two hours, when the officers decided his health would be benefited by a brief visit to the autumn woods. He was spicited away and kept concealed until early this morning. About two o'clock this morning a mob of about one hundred determined and very quiet men gathered in front of the jail, and only the lack of a leader prevented the storming of the building. The authorities wished to get Maxey to Asheville for safe keeping and had Walter Reece in his big automobile ready to take them to the place where the negro was concealed. The crowd, however, kept a very close watch on the movements of Mr. Reece, and the negro was not brought back to town until this morning and after the crowd had dispersed. There was absolutely no disorder, no shooting and no shouting, but the grim look on the faces of the men composing the crowd boded but ill for Maxey had he longed for leader but made his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber who have been spending the summer at the old Bowen place, left this morning for their home in Greenwood, S. C.

Mr. R. M. Oates left yesterday on a business trip.

R. L. JONES & CO. Sells New goods and sells them right.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT SEED CORN.

Hon. A. Cannon, member of the State Board of Agriculture, a man who has an everlasting interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the farmers of this section, urges the early and proper selection of seed corn in the following communication to this paper:

"Now is the right time for the farmer to select his seed corn for next year's crop. In the selection, take a certain type and select them all as nearly uniform as is possible.

"The proper type should have a deep grain, a medium sized cob and the ears should be all of the same size, or as nearly the same size as is possible. The rows of grains should be straight from end to end. If you want a pure white corn, the cob should be white, as the red cob has a tendency to color the corn. No fodder should be gathered from corn used for seed, as it destroys the strength of the seed to a certain extent.

"All seed corn should be healthy and strong, if you expect to have a strong and vigorous stalk and a well developed ear. Go through the field and select as well as you can the type of ear you want, and also at shucking time select more seed of the same class. Select from a strong and vigorous stalk, with the ear four and a half to five feet from the ground. In this case, with a high growing ear, the water in time of floods will not damage your ear of corn, whereas with a low growing ear it is more than apt to do so.

A. CANNON.

What Mr. Cannon says about selecting a seed from stalks having the ear about five feet above the ground is worthy of the most serious consideration.

There is now on exhibition in the Hustler office a great fine stalk of corn from Mr. Cannon's bottoms. The ear is possibly five feet from the ground. The recent floods damaged this stalk and the others like it not one particle, as the ear was above the high water. Had all of the corn in that section been of this same variety there would have been but little damage done by the water, for this stalk was uninjured while a low growing variety would have been ruined. The stalks on exhibition in this office and is well worthy of inspection.

Maxey Taken to Asheville.

H. S. Maxey, the negro accused of attempted assault upon the nine year old daughter of W. D. Hollingsworth, at Flat Rock, was taken to Asheville, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and is now in the Buncombe county jail.

The negro was hustled out of town very quietly in Walter Reece's automobile, in charge of Sheriff Blackwell and Deputy Tom Connor. He is confined in the same cell with two white murderers, both of his race.

Maxey will be tried at the coming term of criminal court next month. The maximum sentence he may receive is fifteen years in the pen at hard labor.

Hoopers Creek Democrats Nominated.

At a well attended meeting held last Saturday night, the Democrats of Hooper's creek met and nominated the following ticket. For magistrates: Mr. E. G. Cunningham, Mr. J. C. Laning, Mr. Albert Russell. For constable Mr. J. B. Lance.

Mr. Frank Smith was chairman and Mr. E. G. Cunningham secretary. Messrs. Frank Smith, J. C. Sales and John B. Lance made short snappy speeches, which were listened to most attentively by the large crowd present.

Poll and Register Books.

All the registrars of Henderson county are notified to call at the office of County Tax Collector Shepherd and get the necessary poll and register books for the coming election.

The registration books open on October 6 and close October 29th.

All the other necessary blanks at Mr. Shepherd's office.

W. S. Eaney, Chairman.

VALUATIONS INCREASE.

That Henderson county is growing in wealth more in proportion than some of the neighboring counties, is clearly shown from the figures lately compiled by the county auditors in the annual report ending September 1st.

From the books of County Tax Collector V. C. V. Shepherd the grand total of taxable property in this county is \$3,671,128 for 1910, against \$3,436,119 in 1909, making a grand total increase for the year at \$235,009. For the same period over in Buncombe according to newspaper statements there was a gain of only \$700,000 with about \$18,000,000 worth of taxable property.

Of the amount of taxable property in this county Hendersonville supplies \$2,030,855, while Mills River township comes second out of the total 8 townships. The town property has not been re-assessed by a board of assessors in over three years. The appointed time for re-assessment comes some time in the spring of 1911.

A prominent citizen said yesterday to a Herald reporter that the low assessment of town property in many cases is below ONE FOURTH the price the owner would take for it.

Only this summer was a merchant on Main street offered \$5,000 or \$6,000 for a piece of property which, when looked up on the tax book was valued at \$1,100. The merchant refused the price offered him, saying that he thought it worth more.

Recent Marriage Licenses.

D. P. Baldwin, 22, Mamie Wilkie, 18, Fletcher.

Albert H. Drake, 20, Pearl Revis, 21, city, route 4.

John H. Guice, 25, Mae Jones, 18.

Thomas Hyder, 20, Rosa Hyder, 20.

J. L. Her, 22, Greenville, Anna F. Posey, 22, Horse Shoe.

W. H. Owenby, 24, Annie Lyda, 19.

Millard Wilkins, 21, Annabelle London, 19.

John E. Turlington, 26, Salenburgh, N. C., Mary E. Baldwin, 25, Fletcher.

FOR SALE—Pair well matched buff oxen, eighteen months old. Apply to T. R. Barrows, Daily Herald office.

Box Supper at Yale School House. There will be a box supper at the Yale school at Shaws Creek on next Saturday at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present with every assurance of a good time.

"Go to Hendersonville," Said the Doctor!

A well known business man of Charlotte, suffering from nervous prostration, went to Baltimore recently to consult a specialist. The man of medicine told him to go to the mountains for a complete rest.

"I suppose you mean to Asheville?" said the business man.

"NO," replied the specialist, "I do not mean to Asheville. I mean to Hendersonville."

This specialist is known throughout the entire South. He is a leader in his profession. The business man asked him his reason for recommending Hendersonville so strongly in preference to Asheville. He gave them, and the man is business is now spending his enforced rest in Hendersonville.

The fame of Hendersonville is spreading.

Hendersonville is IT!

Four Hundred Reservations at Kanuga Lake.

There have been four hundred reservations already made at Kanuga Lake for next season. Something over six hundred people spent the present season there. This number will be still greater next year.

DON'T fail to get you a pair of the famous Craddock-Terry Co's Long wear shoes, while R. L. Jones & Co., sell them so cheaply.

CREAM OF THE WIRE.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Five minutes after receiving five years sentence for stealing jewelry from his fiancée T. C. S. Frazier of Indianapolis committed suicide with carbolic acid in Winchester jail. He had the charges of bigamy and others of theft against him.

New York, Sept. 28.—Tammany began moving to Rochester today, fifteen hundred strong. It took four special trains with 37 parlor cars to get the bunch started. The first train moved away at 8:48, carrying Murphy, Sullivan and other leaders.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Today's cabinet session is the last to be held during the week. President Taft's house party was delayed today owing to rush of visitors. First of White House callers was T. J. Clan, representing brotherhood of steam shovel and dredge-men. He called in the interest of the railroads, urging that increase in freight rates be allowed to stand. Said Taft assured him he could be depended on to give the railroads a square deal regardless of political influence, and furthermore he was going to see that they got it.

London, Sept. 29.—Lieutenant Helm of the German army, who was arrested charged with being a spy and with making sketches of English coast defenses at Portsmouth, was held today for trial. Specific charge against officers is unlawfully sketching fortification of Portsmouth harbor. Helm refused to discuss the case.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—The cotton planters of Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma are planning to hold up cotton delivery for 15 cents price. It is stated today that seventy per cent of the crop owners have ordered pool.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—After shooting and killing his wife, William Hendrix shot himself in the head and is in a critical condition. The woman was shot through the back and died instantly. The couple were separated, he living in Baltimore and his wife in Newport News. She came here on a visit, her husband called and the shooting resulted.

McAlister, Okla., Sept. 28.—The trial of Governor Haskell and others in the Muskogee town lot cases was adjourned until tomorrow to give the government counsel time to confer as to whether there is evidence enough to ask for a continuation of the case.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Under the direction of President Taft the state department is prepared to act as soon as word is received from Ottawa that the Canadian government is ready to consider the question of reciprocity with the United States communication of dominion government. Possibly a reciprocity treaty will be negotiated also between the United States and New Foundland.

Washington—President will issue an order placing 8,000 postmaster under civil service rules, and officials of the second and third class may follow next.

Berlin—Strikers and police clash and over one hundred are injured.

Chicago—Lorimer investigation under way here will examine many notable witnesses.

New York—Gaynor insists and says he means it when he says it that he will not be a candidate for governor.

Raleigh—Democratic state committee will name successor to late Auditor Dixon and Governor Kitchen will name the nominee as Dixon's temporary successor.

Buffalo—Irish leaders meeting with success in campaign for funds for Ireland's independence.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—Scared by the rumblings and mutterings of the earth, some fifty miles of territory her is depopulated by inhabitants.

Pittsburg—This city has a sudden death record in four deaths, yesterday. Three commit suicide and one woman dies mysteriously.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Boss Roosevelt wins out in convention fight, defeating Vice President Sherman feasting Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman.

Hon. Max Gardner Will Speak Monday.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, one of the best political talkers in this part of the state, will address the voters of the county at the court house here on Monday, the first day of court.

Mr. Gardner is the Democratic candidate for the State Senate and is a rating good speaker.

The Delightful Millinery Openings.

"I just had to come out—I could hardly resist the temptation of spending the ten dollars for that be-a-u-t-i-f-u-l dear of a hat, and I know I'll be back there before the day is over and buy it anyhow."

This from one of the most charming girls of Hendersonville—a town known even as far as Charlotte for its pretty girls—and she but expressed the sentiments of scores of others who attended the millinery openings of Mrs. Posey and the Hendersonville Mercantile Company today.

The fall styles for this year are radically and startlingly new, and there is some doubt expressed as to their being popular. Some of the creations resemble, to the coarse masculine mind, a section of the famous Chimney Rock, while others partake somewhat of the peculiar characteristics of the familiar stovepipe.

French blues, browns and tans predominate, with many plumes, flowers and agraffes, with touches of gilt and silver. One striking hat seen was a white beaver, with a black facing, a willow plume and one gilt rose put where it would do the most good.

Another was a turban, black with silver tassels, giving a decidedly military and charming effect.

Both of these are on exhibition at Mrs. Posey's.

These are but two instances of many really beautiful creations at both the openings. Both stores have been well filled all day with ladies and exclamations of delight and appreciation were the order of the day.

At the Hendersonville Mercantile Company's store where Miss Frances Burchfield of Kansas is in charge, may be seen a dainty turban of myrtle green with the new willowette plumes which are destined to become very popular.

Another is of black pan velvet with beaver crown, with a bird of black and white plumage looking as if ready to take flight into the cloudless skies of Hendersonville. Both are very pretty. Miss Burchfield believes it will take some little time for the ladies to get inoculated, if that is the proper technical expression, to the new styles. In this opinion, she and Miss Madie Griffin, of Mrs. Posey's are of one and the same opinion.

But say, girls, if you really want to see these dreams of artists' minds, just go to the millinery shops yourselves. You won't be disappointed and you'll find the prettiest headgear in Western North Carolina.

State Baptist Convention Coming.

The North Carolina State Baptist convention, with an attendance of probably 500 delegates, will meet in Hendersonville during the early part of December.

This convention is somewhat similar to the Methodist conference, and almost every home in town will have to be thrown open to take care of the city's welcome guests.

Surveying at Hickory Nut Gap.

Mr. W. S. Fallas, of the North Carolina Geological Survey, is surveying the road from Hickory Nut Gap to Bat Cave for the great Charlotte-Asheville-Knoxville highway. Mr. Fallas started the work this morning, expects to be busy there for the next week, and is receiving all the aid and help he can use from the enthusiastic and progressive farmers of that section.

Judge James L. Webb will hold court here next week, commencing on Monday.

Mr. A. R. Seibel, a prominent attorney of Columbia, is at the Marion.